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Flint plans to shut off water pipeline from Detroit today

After a brief delay, the city of Flint, Mich., will finally start getting its drinking water exclusively from the Flint River starting this Friday afternoon. Source: Michigan Radio (4/25)

Michigan state climatologist: Brutal conditions of recent winter likely won't happen again in our lifetime

There has been an increase in evaporation from the Great Lakes over the last few decades due to the milder winters, but lake levels have responded quickly this winter. Add above-average precipitation to the mix and we've had a significant jump. Source: MLive (4/25)

Stocking pens provide boost for fishing industry

Underwater holding nets will give thousands of fingerling Chinook salmon a fighting chance, and will also give the Kewaunee, Wis., area a boost as a popular sport fishing destination. Source: The Associated Press (4/25)

Take a cruise - in the Great Lakes

Everything travelers love about cruises - luxury amenities, great food and memorable ports of call - can be found on a Great Lakes cruise. Source: Lansing State Journal (4/25)

Calhoun County bicycle trailway a long time coming

Crews soon will begin construction of nearly six miles of bicycle trailway in Calhoun County, Mich., bringing the trail's supporters one step closer to connecting bike routes across the state. Source: Battle Creek Inquirer (4/24)

Coast Guard completes investigation into BP oil spill

A hearing officer will decide within 30 days whether BP will face any fines, penalties or corrective actions for the oil spill that occurred in Lake Michigan in March. Source: Northwestern Indiana Times (4/24)

Lake Express sailing season starts May 1

Nearing the 10th anniversary of the Lake Express car ferry's first trip across Lake Michigan, the ferry's operators in Muskegon, Mich., are optimistic about the upcoming season. Source: MLive (4/24)

Local nonprofit continues work on the Mona Lake Channel in time for the boating season

The Mona Lake Improvement Association has begun critical work on Mona Lake Channel in Norton Shores, Mich., to ensure boaters won't be inconvenienced this year. Source: MLive (4/24)

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